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Ex-Nazis Tried as Red

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Karlsruhe, Germany, July 8—Three ex-Nazis went on trial today charged with spying for the Soviet Union, two of them from important posts in West Germany's equivalent of the CIA.

One said he worked for the Russians because "I hated the Americans like the plague."

Described as one of Russia's top agents, Heinz Felfe, 45, was accused of collecting \$75,000 in return for state secrets, details of American forces in Germany and information about West Germany's intelligence system.

Was Senior Official

He was a senior official in the Soviet affairs department of West Germany's counter intelligence when arrested two years ago.

On trial with him were Hans Clemm, 61, another member of West Germany's security system, and Ernst Tiesel, 59, accused of acting as courier for the two others.

They were described as life-long spies, first working for the Nazis and then for Hitler's SD.

Clemm said he was in Dresden during the massive 1945 air raid which killed thousands of civilians. When he was picked up at the end of the war, he said, he was being held every day in U.S. prison camps.

Swore to Repay

"I swore to repay them two or three times," he said, describing his hatred for Americans.

He claimed that he joined West Germany's counter-intelligence, then financed by the American CIA, two years ago on orders of the CIA.

He introduced Felfe into the organization. Giving evidence, Felfe said that while working for the Nazis during the war, he learned of plans for the so-called Tehran conferences between Stalin, later head of the Soviet Union, and Dwight D. Eisenhower, later head of the United States.

His reports were confirmed by "Cicero," a notorious German spy who worked as a valet for the British ambassador in Turkey.

Worked for British

He said he worked for the British intelligence system from 1947 until late 1949 before joining the West Germans.

The prosecution charged that after Felfe was arrested as a spy, he was still kept in touch with the Russians by smuggling information through fellow prisoners.

He was accused of treason, and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

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